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(57) Abstract: A pharmaceutical of the general formula Z-(L)_n-V, wherein V denotes an amino acid sequence X¹-X²-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro-X⁸-X⁹-X¹⁰, L denotes a bond or a linker; Z denotes a group that optionally can carry an imaging moiety M; X¹ denotes an amino acid; X² denotes Arg or N-alkylated Arg or a mimetic of Arg ; X⁸, X⁹ and X¹⁰ constitute an ACE cleavage site; Z forms a bond with the amino acid X¹ optionally through the linker L; and M where denotes an imageable moiety capable of detection either directly or indirectly in a diagnostic imaging procedure.